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SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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UTILISATION OF FUNDS UNDER SCHEME OF HOSTELS FOR SCs
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the funds released under scheme of hostels for those belonging to Scheduled Castes have been fully utilized by the respective State Governments during 2004-05 and 2005-06;

(b) if so, the details of utilization of funds by the State Governments under the said scheme particularly Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal;

(c) the number of hostels constructed and the pending plans of construction of hostels during the said period, State/Union Territory-wise; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (d) Under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Hostels for SC Girls and Boys, Central assistance is released to provide hostel facilities to SC Boys and Girls studying in middle schools, higher secondary schools, colleges and Universities. A statement showing Central assistance released and number of hostels sanctioned to State Governments/UT Administrations under the schemes during 2004-05 and 2005-06 is enclosed as Annexure-I.

The scheme envisages that the hostels will be completed within a period of 5 years from the date of release of Central assistance.